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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Rip A. Lee
Group Art Unit : 1713
Applicant(s) : Christopher Goh et al.
Application No. : 09/825,746 Confirmation No. : 7301
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For : ETHER-AMINE BASED POLYMERIZATION
CATALYSTS, COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES
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New York, New York 10020
January 10, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the December 10, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. A response is due January 10, 2002. Thus, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement

Applicants thank Examiner Lee for speaking to their representative on January 8, 2002 to clarify certain aspects of the election/restriction requirement.

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